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29 February 1952

THRU : Chief, D/R
Chief, D/S
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NIE-47

Reference is made to the memorandum from S/TR to D/R dated 21 February concerning the inability of D/I to furnish essential data for use by S/TR in preparing its contribution to NIE-47.

Estimates of the minimum essential tonnage required to maintain the Soviet industrial complex and military forces in the Far East has been prepared by G-2. The G-2 study also estimates the tonnage which could be made available over the Trans-Siberian Railroad to the Chinese Communists.

On the basis of paragraph 1 above S/TR is not in a position to make a substantial contribution to NIE-47, but will within the next few days prepare a series of comments relating to the G-2 document, which it is believed will be of value to O/NE. This has been cleared informally with O/NE.

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